JEALOUSY ENDS TWO LIVES

BALESMAN MERRICK KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELP,

He Hires a Policeman to Watch the Woman ... Hears the Officer's Report, Spends the Night with His Wife and Child, and at Daybrenk Committs Murder and Suleide

Frederick Merrick, 28 years old, a salesman for the Gorham Manufacturing Company in this city, shot and killed his 22-year-old wife, Ida, yesterday in their flat at 70 South Fifth street, Williamsburgh, and then committed suide. He was a son of a jeweller of St. Louis. his father being a member of the firm of Merrick, Waish & Phelps. Two years ago young Merrick got a place with the Gorham Company through the influence of his father. About six rears ago he married Ida Suse, who was then a little over 16 years of age. Mrs. Annie Suss, her mother, lives at 115 Shephard avenue, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Keat, a sister of Mrs. Merrick, tives with her husband at 1 017 Potnam avenue It is alleged that six months after Merrick and his wife got married they had a quarrel, and Merrick left his wife. They were separated until last September, when relatives brought them together, and they returned to housekeeping with their little son Frederick, who is now about five years old. While Mrs. Merrick was separated from her husband she lived with her married sister in the Putnam avenue house. When a reconciliation was efefeted the Merricks rented rooms in a house in Seventh avenue, this city. Three weeks ago they removed to Williamsburgh, It is said that Merrick left this city because he suspected

weeks ago last Saturday. Seven other families live in the house. It is said that Mrs. Merrick didn't like the new quarters and told Merrick io. He promised that he would do better in a About ten days ago he hired Richard E. Martin, a special policeman who lives at 2,038 Pacific street, Brooklyn, and directed him to watch Mrs. Merrick. It is said he paid the man \$25 as a retainer, and agreed to give him \$125 more if he found any evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of Mrs. Merrick. Martin began his duties on Monday morning. Mrs

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warning him that his wife ought to be watched.

She denied that she knew any bookmaker.

Merrick, however, watched her. They moved

into a second flat at 79 South Fifth street two

Merrick was in her flat nearly all that day. Her boy was with her. There was also living in the flat with the family Miss Marion Hanlon, a professional nurse. She had known Mrs. Merrick for several years, and often made lengthy visits to the Merricks' abode.

On Tuesday Mrs. Merrick left the house to visit her silver. Martin followed her and walted until she came out in the afternoon. Then it is alleged a man was with her. From the description of the man Martin suspected that he was the bookmaker, and he followed the couple to Broadway, and, it is alleged, to a house near Fulton street, which they entered. Martin then telephoned to Merrick and requested him to hurry to Brooklyn. When the husband got to Broadway he was told that his wife and her companion, after having been in the Broadway, Then Merrick went home. His wife greeted him pleasantly, according to the statement of Miss Hanlon afterward. They had supper together and, according to the statement of Miss Hanlon afterward. They had supper together and, according to Miss Hanlon, were very affectionate. In the evening Mrs. Merrick's sister and her husband called at the flat. The Merricks and the Keats played euchre, and shortly after half past 9 o'clock Keat and his wife left. During the evening, so Miss Hanlon says, Merrick frequently caressed his wife. After the Keats had left Miss Hanlon went to bed. Her room was near the kitchen. Merrick's boy had kone to sleep in his mother's bed in a room adjoining the parlor, and the man and wife retired about 10 o'clock.

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In the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday Miss Hanlon made a sworm statement, "I slept soundity," she said, "until about haif nast 6 o'clock this morning, when I heard a pistol shot. I looked toward the front room and found the door leading to Mrs, Merrick's room shut. That door was open when I went to bed last night. I heard little Freddy scream. Then there was another pistol shot and then a third. I got out of bed, and as I was running to the front I heard a fourth shot. When I tried the door that was shut I found it hard to open. When I did open the door I discovered that a chair had been put against it. Mrs. Merrick, according to my best belier, had failen off her bed to the floor. She iay lengthwise on a line with the bed, and was in a white nightgarment. The boy was sitting up in the bed, I leaned over Mrs. Merrick and found that she was gasping. I put a billow under her head and spoke to her, but received no answer. Blood was flowing from her forehead. Then I went to the front room, where stretched on the floor on his back in front of a looking glass was Merrick, bleeding from a wound in the right temple. I screamed and ran out into the hall, where I found neighbors gathered, and told them what had happened. As far as I could see and hear neither Merrick nor his wife had a quarrel previous to the visit of the Keats nor after the Reats left. If they had a quarrel before the shooting I know nothing about it."

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When an ambulance surgeon from the Eastson District Hospital and police arrived Mrs. Merrick was dead. There were two bullet holes in her temple and a third in her chest. The boy was cying, and nothing of importance could be gleated from him. Merrick was clad in a nightshirt. The revolver, a 3s calibre, had dropped from his hand when he felt and Miss Hanlon, who turned it over to the police, says she found it in a pool of blood by Merrick's body. It was a new self-cocking revolver. Four barrels were empty and the fifth and last cartridge was intact.

Mrs. Merrick's mother and Mrs. Keat soon arrived. Keat was with them. Mrs. Suss tried to enter the room where her daughter's body was found, and, failing to obtain permission from the police, she became hysterical and was

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"Don't you know that as a special policeman you had no right to engage in such detective work?" said Capt. Short to Martin.

Martin replied that he knew his business. He was ordered out of the flat by the Captain, who communicated with Police Superintendent McKelvey and asked him to take Martin's shield from him. Martin was to have taken a detective to the Broadway house yesterday aftermoon, but he did not do so.

The dead woman's sister stated that to her knowledge Mrs. Merrick had always led an upright life, and that there was no reason for Merrick's suspicion. She also denied that when Mrs. Merrick left the Keats' house on Tucaday afternoon that there was a man with her.

Miss Hanlon, the visitor at the flat, said to the police that only last week Merrick told her that he had acted wrongly in suspecting his wife and promised to do better.

Corocer Nason arrived at the house at noon. He empanelled a jury and directed Dr. W. F. Valentine to make the autopsies. The Coroner searched the bed occupied by Mrs. Merrick and found a builet. Mrs. Suss affected an undertaker to remove the body of her daughter to her house after the autopsy. She also assumed the responsibility for Merrick's body, pending the receipt of news from his father.

To Police Sergeant Bunce, who took the revolver from Miss Hanlon, that young woman is reported to have said that she knew Merrick would some day kill his wife. "Why," she said, "that was what brought me here to live with them. Ida offen told methat she expected some day to be killed by her mashand, and I was stopping with her to prevent it."

Bunce searched Merrick's clothing and found a letter in a coat, a letter addressed to Merrick's mother at St. Lonia. The letter contained five dollars, and stated that the writer was sorry he falled to send \$5 ists month. The police learned that

Fitch Hits Back at Roosevelt.

Comptroller Fitch made a statement yesterday relative to the criticisms of the day before made by Police Commissioner Roosevelt. He

Mr. Roosevelt, in calling my written proposal to leave an important question of law which has arisen in the public business to the decision of the Supreme Court 'an effort on behalf of the criminal classes, exhibits his usual good sense and temperance in the use of language. He is constantly asying that everybody who disagrees with him on any subject is "aiding the criminal classes." He probably honestly believes that it is criminal offenes to take into our Supreme Court, which is looked up to and respected wherever decisions are written in the English language and where everybedy gets a tair hearing and equal justice, any dispute or disagreement with him. I may nevertheless be obliged to do so, if cel about his desire to punish me for deciding to submit to the rourne a quiestion of law about he same as the Mayor, who appointed Mr. Roussvert traffice, felt about another matter, when he said at a public diliner, "I have my been on Sinday, and I do not ask. Theodore about it, either." criminal classes,' exhibits his usual good sense

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APRIL WEDDINGS.

Baldwin-Taylor.

A pretty country wedding took place yesterday in St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck, and was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, the bride being their daughter, Miss Fanny Taylor, who was married to Mr. Joseph Clarke Baldwin, Jr. A special train of five cars carried the guests from this city, the train leaving the Grand Central Depot at 11 o'clock. The guests were met at the Mamaroneck depot by twenty om-

Episcopal Church. The interior walls of the church were lined with paints. The chancel was covered with a massive bower of natural flowers, act off with potted plants, and almost concealing the surpliced chair. It was noon when the bridal party reached the church.

nibuses, and were conveyed to St. Thomas's

The ceremony was performed by the new rector of St. Thomas's, the Rev. Mr. Bancroft, who was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Leonidas D. Baldwin, so uncle of the bridegroon.

The bride wore a white satin gown and a flowing lace well fastened with a crescent of diamonis. Her father gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss Alexandrina Taylor, sister of the bride, Shewore a pale green gown and a Leghorn hat trimmed with three white ostrich feathers and a wreath of daisies and spring flowers. There were four bridesmaids, the Misses Evelyn Mason, Anne and Matilda Eddy, and Elizabeth Rathborne. They were white gowns with pale green sables, and hats similar to that of the maid of bonor.

The best man was Albert Strange of Paterson, N. J. The ushers were Howes Burton, Hollis French of Boston, Howard Clark, and William A. Mckiewesan. rector of St. Thomas's, the Rev. Mr. Bancroft

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After the ceremony a reception was held at the Taylor residence. Tables were set in the garden as well as in the dining hall. The guests numbering several hundred, returned by special train to the city at 4 o'clock.

The brides well known as an amisteur water color painter, and the bridegroom is associated with his father in business in this city.

Some of the guests were: The Hight Rev. Henry C. Potter, Gen. and Mrs. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Reed, Gen. and Mrs. William Strange, Miss Strange, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mailland, Mrs. John P. McKewan, Peter B. Taylor, Bishop Niles, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Peter Jay, Archdeacon and Mrs. Rirkby, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Peter Jay, Archdeacon and Mrs. Kirkby, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, Robert Honner, Mr. and Mrs. Villiam L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Constable, Judge and Mrs. Rufus B. Cowing, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Staidaw Clark.

Laidiaw-Clark.

No wedding which has taken place in Newark in several years has evoked more interest in that city than one which was held in the North Reformed Church at noon yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Balfour Clark, a daughter of Treasurer William Clark of the Clark Thread Company, was married to Thomas K. Laidlaw of Glasgow. Scotland. The church was lavishly decorated with flowers and plants. Easter lilies predominating everywhere. A profusion of heather was -een upon all sides, and the chancel was completely filled with palms. The Rev. Dr. David Waters, the father of Mrs. William Clark, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, the pastor of the church. The best man was Porteous Laidlaw, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Ward Campbell, Archie J. Barklie, C. G. Parker, Al-Ired S. Dennis, Brydon Lamb, and James M. Cumming.

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The bride was attended by four bridesmalds, who were clad in pink sllk. They carried huge bunches of pink flowers. Little Madge Clark, the bride's half-sister was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss. Jean Waters and Miss Dora Wright of Newark and Miss Percival Lamb and Miss Laidiaw of Scotland, the latter a sister of the bridegroom. Little Willie and James Clark, nephews of the bride, and sons of J. William Clark, followed the bride as pages. Miss Clark was clad in ivory-white satin with a net veil and awreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white heather and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for 170 persons at William Clark's house in Mount Prospect awenue, where the couple will remain for a week before going to the bride's new home in Scotland.

The marriage of Miss Otillie Force, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Force of 5 East took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Incarnation, at Madison in the Church of the Incarnation, at Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Brathwaite of Stanford, Miss Margaret Force, eister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marie Villard, Miss Louise Elizabeth Lacy, Miss Lillian Callendar, and Miss May Brathwaite. Harold Sanderson, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were A. P. Heinze of Brooklyn, W. H. Goodwin, Jr., and George Woodman of Boston, George Sanderson, brother of the bridegroom: C. C. Patterson, W. P. Lough, W. S. Callender, and L. B. Stoddart.

William Endemann, Jr., was married to Miss Minnie Siegel on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Eichler, in Fulton avenue and 169th street. The Rev. Henry Beiderbecke officiated. The house was Henry Beiderbecke officiated. The house was decorated with flowers from the conservatories of Mrs. Eichler. The bride was given away by her father, Jacob Siegel. Miss Anna Ott was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Olga Endemans. Lulu Fink, Emms Schwarz, and Mille Schwarzwaedder. Paul Endemann was best man, and Jacob Siegel, Jr., Louis Fans, and August Fink, Jr., were the ushers.

After the ceremony the entire company went to the Hotel Savoy, where a banquet was served in the gold room. Mr. and Mrs. Endemann will sait on the North-German Lloyd steamer Havel next Tuesday for a six months' tour of Europe,

Miss Suzanne M. Dillon, daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. John Forrest Dillon of 671 Madison avenue, was married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Gerrard Warriner of Eastbourne, England, in St. Bartholomew's Church. Owing England, in St. Bartholomew's Church. Owing to the recent death of the bride's nicea, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Dillon, the wedding was a very quiet one. No reception followed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by herfather, worsa gown of white satin. No jewels wers worn. There were no bridesmaids. Wyllis Terry was best man, and the usiers were Leelle Giffen Cauldwell, Inwid Keane, Frederick Dieter, Gustav Pfiger, Emil Pfiger, and George B. De Witt.

Dench-Warren.

Miss Bess Gladys Warren, a daughter of Mrs. Ella Warren, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. William Deach of Bridgeport, Conn. The Mr. William Pench of Bridgenort, Conn. The wedding took place at Froh-Helm the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Schliey at Far Hills, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry F. Cobb of the Collegiate Church of West End avenue and Seventy-seventh street, New York, Miss Carrie Wilson of Mt. Vernon was maid of honor, and Mr. Samuel Beardsley of Bridgeport, Conn., was best man. As informal reception followed the wedding breakfast.

Harrell-Clark.

Miss Estelle J. Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Clark of 42 East Sixtleth street, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to William Wright Harrell, Jr., at the o'clock to William Wright Harrell, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur. The bride was unattend-ed. Frederic Harrell, a brother of the bride-groom, was best man. The usiters were Chris-tonier Haerell of Bridgeoort, Com., a consin-of the bridegroom; J. S. Bassett, and Charles Henry Clark, Jr., and Edward Von der Smith Henry Clark, ar., and Edwa Clark, brothers of the bride,

Woolley-Kurrus,

LONG BRANCH, April 15 .- Miss Emma Marie Kurrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph only son of ex-Mayor Thomas R. Woolley, the married to-day in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. The brides mand was Miss Natio O'licilley of New York. The brides brother, Dr. John Kurrus of New York was best man.

Mr. Woolley, who was an Euseopalia. Kurrus, and Mr. B. Drummond Woolley, the Mr. Woolley, who was an Episcopali the Catholic Church a few weeks ago,

Von Eckardtstein-Maple.

Lonnon, April 15.-Baron von Eckardtstein. attaché of the German Embassy here, was mar-ried in St. Albans Cathedral this afternoon to ried in St. Albana Cathedral this afternoon to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir J. Binndell Maple, member of Parliament for the Dulwich Division of Camberwell. A large number of diplomats were present, including Lieut.-Col. Ludlow. American military attaché, who repre-sented the United States Embassy.

Naumann-Ridder.

Miss Dolly Ridder, youngest daughter of Mrs the home of her brother, Mr. Herman Ridder, 447 East Fighty-fourth street, to Mr. Oscar C. Naumann, son of the late Dr. Louis Naumann, The Rev. Anthony Lammel performed the ceremony. Mary G. Ridder, was married last evening at

CONSOLIDATION IN DOUBT,

THE INTENTIONS OF THE TAMMANY ASSEMBLYMEN NOT KNOWN.

The Bill Passed by the Senate Over the Vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wurster, but Action on It by the Lower House Postponed Until Next Week-The Bebate, ALBANY, April 15 .- After a spiritless discussion that lasted little more than an hour, the Senate to-day passed the Lexow Greater

New York bill, over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wurster, by a vote of 34 to 14. The bill is not yet out of the woods by any means. The real fight upon it will come in the Assembly. It cannot be passed there without the practically solid support of the Tammany members. It could not have passed the Senate to-day without this support, as only 24 Republicans, counting Coggeshall, voted for it, and 26 votes were necessary to satisfy the con stitutional requirement. In the Assembly the leaders are claiming only sixty-five Republican votes, one more than before.

The attitude of the Tammany Assemblymen is still undetermined, although several of them who voted for the bill before say that unless the organization takes some stand they will rote the other way this time. The fear of the Republican leaders, however, is not regarding individual defections, but a hostile declaration by the leaders of Tammany Hall. President Lauterbach of the Republican County Committee, who arrived here yesterday, worked all day in the interests of the Lexow bill.

His visit was marked by a series of confer-ences with Speaker Fish, and the two were striving evidently, to ascertain just where the Tammany members will stand when the bill is taken up. The result of their inquiries was a sudden change of programme this afternoon, It was the intention this morning to attempt to repass the bill in the Assembly to-morrow, Just before Mr. Lauterbach started for New York, it was announced that the Lexow bill would not be moved in the Assembly before next week. The estensible reason for this delay is the crowded condition of the calendar, but the real purpose is to ascertain definitely whether the Lexow bill can be passed or not. It was nearly 2 o'clock to-day when Senator Lexow moved in the Senate that the Consolidation bill be passed over the two vetoes.

Senator Brush of Brookiyn said that the Mayors of New York and Brookin, as the authorized representatives of 3,000,000 pecule, had spoken against the bill, while it had been approved by the Democratic Mayor of Long Island. The Mayors of Inthese circumstances the Republican party ough not to make the bill law. repass the bill in the Assembly to-morrow.

law.
Senator Cantor, the Democratic leader, said that the vetoes were not matter for surprise, because they had been expected when the bill was pending, and the opposition of Strong and Wurster had been discounted at that time. It had not been supposed, however, that Mayor Wurster would come out belily for consolidation and oppose merely the methods of accomplishing it. He believed the time had come when a law should be placed upon the statue books creating one of the greatest cities on the globe.

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Sonator Wray of Brooklyn declared that the repassage of the bill would be a violation of the principle of home rule, inasmuch as it had been rejected by the two Mayors.

Senator Cantor replied that he would prefer to take the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls in 1894 as his guide rather than the individual views of Mayors Strong and Wurster.

Senator Pavey again opposed the bill, and Senator Lexow closed the arguments in its layer.

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A call of the House was then ordered. Forty-three members were found to be present, and five others were brought in by the Sergrantar-Arms. On the rell call Se ator Elisworth, the Republican leader, said that the glat of the two vetoe messages was practically the same. Both of the Mayors declared that consolidation should not be effected until the charter should have been prepared and adopted by the Legislature. The Lexow bill provided for just that and nothing more. The consolidation was not to go into effect till Jan. 1, 1898. The Commission must prepare the charter before Feb. 1, 1897.

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Senator Ford said that on any question of local administration he should consider Mayor Strong's approval or disapproval almost binding upon him, but on a question of this importance, upon which every citizen was as well informed as the Mayor, he did not consider that opinion binding in any sense, and he should vote for the passage of the bill.

The vote in full was as follows: Aves Ballantine, Brown, Burns, Cogreshall, Daiy, C. Davis, Ellsworth, Fore, Harrison, Highe, Humphrey, Johnson, Kram, Lamy, Lexow, Nussbaum, Page, Parsons, Raines, Sethert, Stewart, Stranahan, White, and Wilcox, Republicans; Ahearn, Cantor, Featherstone, Foley, Grady, Kochler, Martin, MeNuity, Munzineer, and Sullivan, Democrats—14. Noes—Brush, Chahoon, G. A. Davis, Higgins, Maiby, Mullin, Pavey, Shebbard, Tibbits, Wieman, and Wray, Republicans; Coffey, Gallagher, and McCarren, Democrats—14.

Senator Guy dedged by going out into the corridor, as he did on the first passage of the bill. Brackett, who voted for it before, but would have voted against it to-day, was absent.

On the former passage of the bill the vote was 38 to 8. Thoss who voted for it at that time and against it to-day were Cahoon, Malby, Mullin, Sheppard, and Tibbits. All Republicans. Wieman, and the Republicans who voted against the bill to-day, was absent before. fore Feb. 1, 1897. Senator Ford said that on any question of

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Senator Mullin, in changing his vote to the negative, stated that he had decided long ago to do so if the decision of the Mayors was adverse. Senator Malby, who voted for the bill under protest before, voted in the negative without making any statement: so did that boon and Sheppard. Tiblets explained that he had voted for the bill before because consistency required it of him as the introducer of a greater Troy bill. That had been withdrawn leaving him free to vote in accordance with his individual judgment, which was adverse to the bill.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Nixon's bill to ompel the proper heating and lighting of arrect surface cars was passed and his bill relating to the sale of franchises in the cities and towns was made special order for to-morrow. The Senate confirmed the nomination of John S. Kidder of Oneonta to be Port Warden

ROW AT THE NEW M. A. C.

Engineer Arrested for Assaulting Two Former Clerks,

Patrick Welsh, 22 years old, of 595 East 135th street, an engineer employed at the New Manhattan Athletic Club house, was arraigned before Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault. The complainants were Samuel Silber and Charles F. Marshall of 634 Third avenue, who, until Monday, were employed as clerks at the club house. On Monday William Hickey, the chief engineer of the club, was discharged, and, in consequence, half a dozen of the other employers, among whom were Siber and Marshall, struck. According to their story, they went to the club house that, evening to get their back pay and clothing. Welsh met them in the half, and, after nearly knocking Siber's head off, blacked both of Marshall's eyes. Then he throw the two disgruntled clerks into the street. When they recovered from their surprise they went to the Grand Central Station police station and demanded the encloser's arrest. They were told to apply to a Police Magistrate for a warrant. On Tuesday, accompanied by Police Captain belamy, they related their woes to Magistrate Brann, who issued a warrant for Welsh's arrest. day, were employed as clerks at the club house. arrest. When arraigned in court the engineer said that the clerks had assaulted him first, and that he had only defended himself. He was held in \$1,000 ball for examination on April 21.

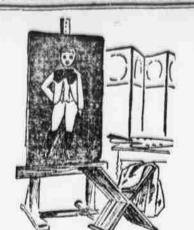
Ten Years for a Boarding House Thief. Edwin Mills, 42 years old, who has half a lozen aliases, and John A. Page, alias Archi hald Hankins, 28 years old, two boarding house thieves, were arraigned before Judge McMahor in the General Sessions yesterday charged with grand largeny. Mills and Page, from letters and papers found in their possession, or deatly left Washington in December last and robbed boarding houses in every city they stopped at on their way here. Page had a letter of recom-mendation purporting to be signed by sir Julian Panneefote, the livitish Ambassador at Wash-ington. Mills, who has served two terms in prison, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten years in State's prison. Page demanded a trial.

Carden-Weber.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15,-Miss Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Col. John B. Weber, ex-Commissioner of Immigration, was married this norning to Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden of the Upited Sates revenue service, in the First Pres-syterian Church, the Rev. S. S. Mitchell officbyterian Church, the Roy. S. S. Mitchelloffic-lating. Lieut and Mrs. Carden will go West on their honeymoon trip, and expect to spend the summer on the San Juan Island. Among the out-of-town guests wers Mr. George F. Spinney of New York, Mr. Hugh Hastings, State Libra-rian; and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Roberts of Eimira.

New Head Keeper for Treaton Prison. TRENTON, April 15 .- Gov. Griggs appointed

x Postmaster Samuel S. Moore of Elizabeth an Head Keeper of the New Jersey State prison to-day. The term is five years, the salary \$3,500 per year, and the perquisites about \$2,000 more. Law Judge of Sussex county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James F. Conkiling.



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THINK FLECHTER WROTE IT.

Handwriting Experts Testify in the Bott

The entire day yesterday in the trial of Victor S. Flechter, before Recorder Goff in the General sessions, for having in his possession the late Prof. Bott's \$5,000 Stradivarius violin, was devoted by the prosecution to producing expert evidence to show that Flechter was the author of the anonymous letter offering to return the violin for a consideration. The question of the authorship of this letter will form the basis of the claim of the prosecution that Flechter got Prof. Ames, who claims that the notice al-

leged to have been written by Flechter and the anonymous letter were written by the same person, was cross-examined by Lawyer Palmer yesterilay morning. He said that he got \$2.5 a day for his services while testifying. He admitted that there was a similarity in all printed characters. He would not swear positively that the anonymous letter and notice were written by the same person, but was quite ready to advance his opinion as an expert that such was the case. Herbert A. Twitchell, paying teller of the Chase National Bank, testified as to the handwriting exhibits. He said that they were evidently written by the same person. Louis V. Ennis, paying teller of the Fourteenth Street Bank, testified that Flechter had an account in that bank, and he gave it as his opinion that the ignature to the notice was made by Flechter, befendant's counsel handed him a slip of paper with the same name written in a similar manner, and asked him if he thought that, also, was made by Flechter. The witness thought it was, and said that he would pass a check if the signature was the same as the last exhibit.

Lawyer Falmer said that the signature was not Flechter's. Albert H. Curtiss, paying teller of the Bank of the Sate of New York, thought the handwriting in the notice and anonymous letter was that of the same person. David C. anonymous letter were written by the same perthe handwriting in the notice and anonymous letter was that of the same person. David C. Decker, paying teller of the Union Square Bank, where Flechter had an account, testified that he was familiar with his signature and believed the name Flechter in the notice was written by defendant. The trial will continue to-day.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN STEVENS.

The New Baptistery in Trinity Church, Hoboken, Dediented.

The new baptistery of Trinity Church, Hooken, a memorial of the late John Stevens, was dedicated at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Eishop of the Newark diocese, assisted by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of this city; the Right Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, and the Right Rev. Dr. Talbot, Bishop of Wyoming. A number of wellknown clergymen were present. The baptistery known elergymen were present. The baptistery stands at the southeast corner of the church. In the centre of the memorial is the font, on the cover of which is a bress cross eleven feet high. The font is constructed of white marble, and is mounted upon a platform of the same. It is decorated with elaborate carvings, and the twelve white, polished marble columns, with carved capitals, are the work of sculptors in Florence, Italy. The chapel has four windows of stated glass, bearing scriptural pictures. of stained glass, bearing Scriptural pictures.
The ceiling is also of stained glass.
John Stevens, in whose memory the baptistery
was erected, was a member of the Stevens family of Castle Point. He was a member of the parish for sixteen years, during which time he was vestryman, treasurer, warden, and delegate to the Diocesan Convention. At his death he bequeathed to the church a substantial legacy.
After the dedication services Mrs. Martha B. Stevens gave a luncheon to the Bishops, clergy, and prominent laymen at Castle Point,

ACTORS IN " 1492" ON STRIKE. No Performance Lust Night at the Jersey

City Academy. Edward E. Rice's Surprise Party company in '1492," which was billed for all this week at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, disappointed a large audience last night.

The sixty members of the company struck for

their wages, which are said to be five weeks overdue, and they refused to go on unless they received their pay or good security was furnished. Mrs. Etta Henderson, proprietor of the Academy, and her son, the manager, endeavored to effect a compromise in order that the audience might not be disappointed, but their efforts were ineffectual.

The audience was dismissed and their money was returned at the box office. The Academy will be closed for the reuninder of the week.

Mrs. Henderson explained to a Sun reporter that the trouble becan on Monday. Mark smith, who plays labelled, the daisy Queen of Spain, refused to go on unless he got \$50 that night and \$50 every other night during the week, before the curtain went up. He was paid on Monday night. Mrs. Renderson sent word to Manager Edward E. Rice, and his representative, ties. W. Wadieigh, was sent over on Tuesday. they received their pay or good security was

Tuesday.

Arrangements had been made to pay Smith every night, so Mrs. Henderson says, but after he got his money last night he disappeared for a while, and the strike followed.

COL. WARING NOT A WIRE PULLER.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning Denies Senstor Grady's Accusations. Col. Waring made public yesterday the fol-Licutenant Governor Charles T. Suston, Senate

Chamber, Albany, N. Y. DEAR SIR: It is reported in the New York papers that Senator Grady said in the Senate esterday: 'Col. Waring gers about his work yesterday: 'Col, Waring goes about his work decorated in civilian garb. Every one does not know when he is not attending to his duties. He may be seen about the Fitth Avenue Hotel any attention lottering on the settees. There he pulls political wires and fixes political joss.' Will you kindly make it known to the Senators who heard this statement that I have not been in the Fitth Avenue flotte three times within the past year; that I have never lottered on the settees, and that I have neither there nor elsewhere pulled political jobs, or had anything whatever to do with politics of any serts ince I was appointed Commissioner of Street Cleaning of this city, Very truly yours. "Grouge E. Wanten, Jr., Commissioner."

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YAMAGATA AT THE NAVY YARD. The Japanese Marquis Pays a Brief Visit to Brooklyn-A Dinner To-night.

Commodore Sicard, Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, called on the Marquis Yamagata at the Waldorf vesterday morning about 11 o'clock, dressed in full uniform and wearing his side arms. He invited the Marquis

to visit the Navy Yard. In the afternoon the Marquis accompanied by his secretary, drove from the Waldorf to the

his secretary, drove from the Waldorf to the Navy Yard. The Marquis arrived at the yard shortly after 4 o'clock. He had a short conversation with Commodore Sicard and Commander Terry. A salute of nineteen guns was fired in his honor. He did not inspect the yard closely, but drove back to the Waldorf. In the evening he dined with Minister Kurino and remained quietly in his rooms.

At noon to-day the Marquis will attend a reception to be given in his honor by Mayor Strong in the Governor's Room at City Hall. All the heads of the city departments will be present. Mayor Strong will make an address of welcome, to which the Marquis will respond. This evening several Japanese residents of this city will give a dinner to the Marquis at the Waldorf. It will be informal and there will be no speaking. no speaking.

UNLUCKY TRAIN 86.

The Richmond and New York Flyer Halts

Three Times in Jersey. RAHWAY, April 15 .- The Richmond and New selvania Railroad is a fiver. At Monmouth Junction this evening, as she was coming north, she was deinyed by a hot box. At New Brunswick she had to stop again to repack it. She was more than half an hour late when she left there, and on her way to Rahway she ran like greased lightning, covering a timed mile in fifty seconds.

seconds.

Here, when her passencers were beginning to think that she would make up time, an eccentric conductor of the transfer and an attempt made to run, with the use of the other side of the made to run with the use of the other side of the locamotive, but it was found that that side was on a dead centre. Then another locamotive was employed to boost her. Thus the start for New York was made. She left here fifty-five minutes

BOWELL WILL RESIGN. It Is Sald Sir Charles Tupper Will Form &

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.-A despatch to the World (Government) from Ottawa says: "Sir Mackenzie Bowell will retire from the Premiership before the end of the week, and Sir Charles Tupper will in all probability succeed him with a reconstructed Ministry. That a dissolution is pending is evident from the unusual activity in Ministerial circles. To day several of the Ministers told their friends to inform the country organizations to get ready for a new election."

OBITUARY. William Matthews, formerly superintendent for D. Appieton & Co., publishers, and a member of the firm, died at 7 o'clock last night at He was run down by a bicyclist while walking on Pierrepont street several weeks ago and never recovered from the shock he then received. Mr. Matthews was in his seventy-fourth year, having been born in Abordeen, Scatland, on March 29, 1822. He learned the bookbinding trade in London, and came to this country when 21 years old. He soon started in the bookbinding business in this city, and at the Crystal Paiace exhibition in 1853 won a silver medal for the excelence of his work. In the following year he became a member of the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., and had charge of the binding department until his retirement a few years ago, when his sons assumed his interesting the firm. He had been one of the most prominent residents of Flatbush from 1855 until two years ago, when he moved to the Pierrepont street house. He was one of the founders of the Midwood Club, long the senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and President of the Flatbush Water Works Commany. He was also Treasurer of the Church Charity Foundation of Hrooklyn. He founded the Kings tounty Lodge, F. and A. M., and was its first Master. He leaves two sons and three daughters. having been born in Abordeen, Scotland, on

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Joseph N. Belden, a leading member of the Populist and Prohibition parties in Bridgeport for many years, died in Trambull, Conn., year terday of paralysis. He was a candidate for Congress, for State Scenater, and many other offices, and always ran ahead of his ticket. He fought the Vaccination law to the Supreme Court, and tried to upset various minicipal ordinances without success. Mr. Helden was 60 years old, and leaves a wife and four children and considerable property.

George W. Hamill, for thirty-two years sexton of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Second avenue and Tenth street, died yesterday at his home, 111 East Tenth street, of pneumoria. Mr. Hamill was born fifty years ago in Baltimore. He came to New York when a young man and engaged in the undertaking business, in which he continued until his death. A widow and four children survive him.

Brewster Jayne, 92 years old, one of the plo-

Brewster Javne, 92 years old, one of the pio-neer brick makers of Long I-land, is slead. He worked at brick making until the clay deposits at East Neck were exhausted, when he retired to an extensive farm at Old Westbury, L. I., where he resided until his death. Philip Sidney, second Baron de Livie and Dudley, dred at Durham, England, on Tuesday, ured diverse.

aged 68 years,

Abraham Tangroosa, who was arrested on Friday charged with having set fire to the tene-Friday charged with having set life to the tene-ment at 202 Cherry street, was yesterday in-dicted for areas in the first and third degree. He was arrested because of revolations made at the trial of Jan Habblenteky and format Stein, who were charged with attempting to blackmail Abroliam Levy and his son Morris, real estate dealers, of 102 East Broadway.

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN,

The Board of Estimate met yes erday and formally approved the form of advertisement for the new garbage contracts. They will be opened on Airii 27 A mass meeting will be held at a bleasing list next Theatay eventus, under the angieses of the Armenian Relief Association, in least of the Armenian cause.

opened, on Dec. 17. 1886. Yesterday slateen graduates received diplomas.

An order, presumably issued by District Attorney Fellows, and designed to keep a record of the convening and adjourning of the hearth Sensions congris, and the attendance of the Associant district Attorneys, and the attendance of the Associant district Attorneys, which were the district Attorneys of the Judges are responsible for the frequent adjournments.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Mason, Lady Margaret Profession of Divinity at Cambridge University and Camon of Canterbury, graved vegeting on the White Star areasaing Feulonic He will better at the General Theological Seminary on "The Conglitions of Ony Lord's Life Upon Earth, as Set Forth to the Gospet." Camon Basun to 45 years old and a cure of the most popular preschers in the English University. COWPERTHWAIT'S

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COMMISSIONERS AT ODDS AS TO

HOTEL LICENSES. Mr. Murray's Opposition to Granting Such Licenses to Hotels Not Shared by His Colleagues Opinion by the Board's Counsel as to What a Raines Law Hotel Is,

Some ill feeling which may develop into open rupture manifested itself in the old Board of Excise yesterday. President Joseph Murray was interviewed about the character of some of the places which the Board has been licensing as hotels since the rush began for hotel floruses under the Haines law. Mr. Murray said that he did not propose to encourage such an evasion of any more applications for changes from saloon to hotel licenses. When there is no saloon statement was repeated to Commissioners. Woodman and Harburger there was an explosion. Mr. Harburger declaimed on the rights of the poor, which would be taken from them by the Raines law 1/ the Commissioners of Excise did not step in to protect them through their right to grant hotel licenses. Mr. Woodman's remarks were more of a personal nature.

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"I want to be quoted as saying," he declared,
"that it doesn't make much difference whether
Mr. Murray sizes licenses or not. He has done
practically nothing during the fourteen months
he has been in the office. Commissioner Harburger and I have done the work and signed the
licenses which have been granted. He won't
sign any more hotel licenses! Indeed! I don't
believe he has signed one of them so far."

Commissioner Woodman locked up the records and found that Commissioner Murray had
signed just three Raines law hotel licenses.

Two applications for changes from saloon to

Two applications for changes from saloon to otel licenses made by men in Commissioner Murray's own Assembly district were presented to Mr. Woodman for approval a little later in the day. He refused to approve them, and re-terred them to Mr. Murray, If the latter does not sign them the applicants will not get their

licenses.

There has been much comment made on the character of the places which have been licensed as hotels recently, so much, in fact, that the Excise Commissioners asked their counsel, Julius M. Mayer, for an opinion as to their rights and duties in the premises. In his opinion, which was furnished yesterday, Mr. Mayer quotes the provision of law regarding the licensing of a hotel keeper, and says:

opinion, which was furnished yesterday, Mr. Mayer quotes the provision of law regarding the licensing of a hotel keeper, and says:

An inn, tavern, or hotel within the meaning of this set, is a place where guests are received and onterform the property of the property o

Their task is not yet complete, though, and will not be for a day or two. Col. Lyman's blanks all have a blank form of affidavit on the back, which the Commissioners are requested to fill out, sign, and swear to. As the law does not require any oath on their part the Commissioners have endorsed the blanks with a little unsworn statement to the effect that the lists are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Another Tammany Hall man in the present Fxeise Department who it was announced yesterday will be retained under Special Denuty Hillard is Assistant Counsel Peter P. Brady. His salary is to be \$2,500 a year. Brady is the political protegy of ex-Senator George W. Pluncatt, Tammany Hall leader in the Fifteenth Assembly district.

Twenty excise cases were considered by the Grand Jury yesterday and twelve indictments were found. The first trial of a ca-e under the provisions of the Raines law in the Court of General Sessions will be that of Michael Control of General Sessions will be that of Michael Control on the Raines law in the Court of General Sessions will be that of Michael Control on Park row. The case is on before Judge Cowing to-day.

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Special Leputy Hilliard was busy yesterday arranging and furnishing his offices at I Madison avenue. He was assisted by Jacob Werthhelmer, S. Kaniman, and another employee of the old Excise He ard. Mr. Hilliard was not disturbed by applications for tax certificates. Liquor dealers seem to think that they can get a tax certificate on application, and that they are the most to application, and That They a tax certificate on application, and that they only need to apply on April 30 or May 1. They will find they are mistaken, and may have to shirt up shop while the social agents are investigating them if they wait too long. The fact is that all applications for tax certificates have to he investigated as did those for a license under the old law. These investigations take time, and those who do not want their business interrupted will do well to make their applications early.

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It is said that cinbs will not apply for tax certificates, claimling exemption from the operation of the law under the decision of the Court of Albany. That decision was to the effect that clubs do not traffic in liquor.

John J. Mooney of 45 Monroe street, was arrested on Sunday, March 29, for violating the Excise law, and held in \$100 bail by Magistrate Brannin the Essex Market Police Court for trial in the Special Sessions. The Justices of the latter Court decided that they had no jurisdiction in the case, and sent it to the General Sessions. Recorder Goff held Mooney vesterday in \$1,000 bail, and stated that they had no jurisdiction in the case, and sent it to the General Sessions. Recorder Goff held Mooney vesterday in \$1,000 bail, and stated that they had no jurisdiction in the case, and sent it to the General Sessions. Recorder Goff held Mooney vesterday in \$1,000 bail, and stated that the Magistrate had no right to its half at \$100 as the law lixed the amount at \$1,000.

A civil service tangle which threatens Special Deputy Hillard in the officering of his bureau grows out of a regulation which prevents the transfer of cierks, &c., from one State department to another without the consent of the lical of the first department. It had been proposed to transfer ment to be confered of the first department. It had been proposed to transfer ment to confere the great was found in practicable to get together a lot of green then who could start this new department. It is necessary, though, that the three old Excise Commissioners, by a majorably vote, shall consent to such transfer before it can be rendered effective, under the present regulations. This the learning the before it can be rendered effective, under the present regulations. This the Meard has refused to do as yet. If it should persist in its refusal till April 30, the names of all its employees in the classified service would go back on the eligible lists when they might be appointed to the new department, but this would be rather late i

service demand that a full force be appointed in a few days to attend to the great volume of business which will soon swamp Mr. If illiard unless he does get help.

It is because of this difficulty that no appointments of elecks and inspectors have yet been announced from Albany. The State Civil Service Commissioners had been asked to meet and make regulations which will meet the crisis which has been reached in the affairs of the rest Excise Department. Another rule which may be adopted to the Unifig the examination of applicants for place to the becalities specially affected.

new be adopted is one limiting the examination of applicants for place to the localities specially flighted.

Concerning the contention of Compiroller Relations of Secretary of the Secretary has competitive examination under the Constitution. President functional of the Regulational County Committee who returned from Altary has exceining said. There is no force in the compitation of the Secretary has exceined said accepts that now way unargues to those of the employees of the Public Works Department and secretary of the Service Commission had been transed alterative and they had seen the Civil Service Commission had been transed alterative and they had the Civil Service tournession has closed the secretary of the Civil Service tournession has closed the civil service tournession to the newslitted authority to determine whicher the creation of the civil Service tournession to the civil service tourness the civil service tourness the civil service tourness of the civil service t

James Glenson for ten years Registrar of Bellevie Hospital, sent in his resignation on Monday to take effect yesterday. Gleason was notified by the Commissioners of Charities that he would be dismissed if he did not review. No charges have been made against fileason, but it is understood that his place was wanted for another man. His stocesar has not as yet been appointed. The salary for the office of Kecistrar is about \$1,000 a year. Gleason is a Democrat.

Shad Fishing Begins. The warm weather has brought the shad, and

the reservations in the upper bay show by RPETS. at lewest prices.

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perjetuated fix a truly of the property of the line, our baby boy after the man who wrote the line, 'Don't Tobacco' Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,'

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SALOONS THAT ARE NOW " HOTELS."

Conlin Won't Raid Them if They Comply with the Legal Requirements. Chief Conlin was seen yesterday relative to the request he made to the Board of Excise to saloons licensed as hotels since the Raines law went into effect. It was reported that it was the intention of the police to raid bogus hotels.

Chief Conlin said:
"I have sent for a list of places licensed as hotels, so as to be in an intelligent position regarding such places. From the printed statements this morning the impression would be conveyed that I intended to raid places which were regular saloons, but have now got hotel licenses. Such is not the case. When a hotel license is issued to a saloon keeper he has the law on his side. It is taken for granted that he cannot ger a hotel license unless his place is within the law so far as it relates to the licensing of a lastel. Once he has a hotel license, it is my duty to obey the law.

The Excise Board has the regulating of the hotel licenses, and I should think the Building Department might have something to say concerning the construction of places licensed as hotels. Of course if a saloon or restaurant has a hotel license and does not comply with the provisions of the law, the owner will be arrested." ments this morning the impression would be

COL. MICHELL'S APPOINTEES.

Brooklyn Republicans on the Staff of the Raines Law Deputy. Col. Harry W. Michell, the Deputy Excise Commissioner for Brooklyn under the Raines law, yesterday announced the appointment of his staff as Henry Cozzens, cashler; Charles M. his staff as Henry Cozzens, cashier; Charles M. Davison, assistant cashier; Oscar Knapp, auditor, and John W. Nutt, confidential clerk. The only one of the new men who has been at all prominent in Brooklyn molitics is Oscar Knapp, who was Mayor Wurster's personal candidate for the Deputy Commissionership. Mr. Cozzens, the cashier, is a resident of the Seventh ward and is a trand Army man. Charles M. Davison, the assistant cashier, is also a resident of the Seventh ward and a Grand Army veteran. John W. Nutt, the confidential clerk, is Adjutant of Col. Michell's regiment and is an old tant of Col. Michell's regiment and is an old personal friend of the Deputy Commissioner. All of the appointees are Republicans. Their salaries have not yet been fixed by State Commissioner Lyman. It is probable that Jacob Renner, the counsel to the old Excise Board, will be retained as counsel by Col. Michell.

Queens County Supervisors Organize. At the organization of the new Board of Suvisor David L. Van Nostrand of Flushing was chosen as Chairman. The candidates for cierk were Monroe S. Wood, Thomas J. Murphy, Dr. F. A. Wright, Townsend Scudder, and Francis Breill. Six ballots were taken without result,

and then the Board adjourned The Rev. Dr. Brown's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15 .- The committee selected by the Bay Conference of the Congregational Churches to pass upon the case of the Rev. Dr. Charles O. Brown, who was recently found guilty of unministerial conduct, reported last night in favor of giving the pastor another week to prepare his defence. On Tuesday next the case will be taken up.

Minister Terrell at Home. AUSTIN, Tex., April 15.—The Hon. A. W. Ter-rell, United States Minister to Turkey, arrived yesterday on a brief visit to his family.

The Weather,

The warm wave continued over all the country to the east of Iowa and Kansas yesterday, the tamperature being quite uniform and ranging gener-ally between 70° and 82°. It was not quite so warm as on Tuesday, except in the central Mississippi States and the neighborhood of Lake Michigan, where the temperature increased about 10". The temperature in Montana and Wyoming was below freezing point, being 18° at Haves and 18 at Colgory. Showers feil in the upper Missisalppi

Valley and snow in North Daota and Montana; clear weather prevailed in the Atlantic States.

There was a dense haze over the coast and bay fair and warm, with a decrease of 10 per cent, in humding the average of which was 64 per cent. The highest temperature was 75° at 11 A. M., lowest 63°; wind southerly, average during the morning. In this clip the day was velocity 10 miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea lovel, at S A. M. 30.14, 3 P. M. 30.11, The thermometer at Parry's pharmacy, Sex builds

ing, recorded the temperature yesterday as follows: 14 M 17 01 10 P M 01 725 12 1 1 1 10 1 M 11 17 12 1 1 1 1 M 11 M 11 07

WASHINGTON PORTICARY FOR THURSDAY. For New England, fair; southwesterly winds; warmer in the interior,

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